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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Delovitch, Terry L.

Application No.: 09/341,407

Filed: October 12, 1999

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR PREVENTING AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASE

Examiner: J. Roark

Art Unit: 1644

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 10, 2000 for one (1) month, from November 10, 2000 to December 11, 2000, as December 10 falls on a Sunday. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00, for small entity, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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